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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Albert L. WOODY et al.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, the period for response having been extended to January 26, 2004 by a request for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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